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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/768,881 for
DISTRIBUTED SS7 MESSAGE ROUTING GATEWAY
Our File No. 1322/58

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (in duplicate) (1 page);
3. Copies of cited references (1 references); and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Copies of the references as well as Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

U.S. Patent No. 6,430,189 B1 to Juntumaa et al. discloses an internal traffic in a telecommunications node.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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